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Applicant(s): Shin Fujimori et al.

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DISPLAY CIRCUIT FOR ADJUSTING

WHITE BALANCE

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Should there remain any outstanding issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Richard E. Wawrzyniak at (858)552-1311 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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